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HHS Case No. 2017-01242-FOIA-OS Campaign for Accountability v. HHS, Civil No. 18-0464 (D.D.C.)

September 17, 2018

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Dear Ms. O'Connor:

This letter is a third interim response to your September 27, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you requested the following records:

- 1. All communications, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational materials, draft legislation, talking points, or other documents received by representatives of HHS from, sent by representatives of HHS to, or exchanged between representatives of HHS and representatives of the Susan B. Anthony List, Concerned Women for America, the Heritage Foundation, and/or the Center for Family and Human Rights ("C-Fam") regarding the January 23 presidential memorandum reinstating the Mexico City Policy,1 or the Department of State's May 15 "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" plan implementing the policy.
- 2. All calendar entries reflecting meetings between representatives of HHS and representatives of the Susan B. Anthony List, Concerned Women for America, the Heritage Foundation, and/or C-Fam regarding the January 23 presidential memorandum reinstating the Mexico City Policy, or the Department of State's May 15 "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" plan implementing the policy.
- 3. All communications, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational materials, draft legislation, talking points, or other documents received by representatives of HHS from, sent by representatives of HHS to, or exchanged between representatives of HHS Development, and/or the Trump White House regarding the January 23 presidential memorandum reinstating the Mexico City Policy, or the Department of State's May 15 "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" plan implementing the policy.
- 4. All calendar entries reflecting meetings between representatives of HHS and representatives of the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and/or the Trump White House regarding the January 23 presidential memorandum reinstating the Mexico City Policy, or the Department of State's May 15 "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" plan implementing the policy. and representatives of the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and/or the Trump White House regarding the January 23 presidential memorandum reinstating the Mexico City Policy, or the Department of State's May 15 "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" plan implementing the policy.

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For this third interim response, the Department has processed 510 pages of potentially responsive records captured in the agency's search. Of these 510 pages, I am releasing seven (7) pages in their entirety. I am also referring 79 pages to the Department of State, 47 pages to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and two (2) pages to the Defense Health Agency (DHA) for review and direct response to you. Furthermore, I have determined that 209 pages should be sent for consultation to other agencies and returned to this Department for final disposition. Finally, I have determined that 166 pages are either not responsive to your request or are duplicative of pages referenced above.

We will continue to review the remaining records as efficiently and expeditiously as possible, consistent with our available resources. Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Department's response and\or the processing of your request, any such issues should be communicated to your legal counsel and Department of Justice Attorney representing the Department in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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